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Southern African Fauna and Flora <https://zsfaunaandflora.wordpress.com/>

Zone 38 Award and others <https://zone38award.wordpress.com/>

Worldwide List of HF Beacons <https://iaruhfbeacons.wordpress.com/>

5 MHz (60 metre) allocations <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp>

DAMMIT, TOO MUCH RUM IN THE CHRISTMAS CAKE AGAIN...



Happy Birthday

Germany. Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (the German IARU society), special call signs DF70DARC and DP70DARC will be active from 1 January to 31 December. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DK5DC; log search on Club Log. See <http://www.70darc.club/> for information on the DARC 70 Award.

The Netherlands. Special call sign PA75VERON will be activated throughout 2020 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek in Nederland, the Dutch IARU society. Activity will be on 40 to 10 metres. QSL via eQSL and LoTW only.

Poland. Special call signs 3Z90PZK, HF90PZK, SN90PZK and SP90PZK will be active from 1 January to 31 December 2020 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK, Poland's IARU Society). Active during the same period will be also HF90TPAR, HF90TPBB, HF90TPBF, HF90TPBG, HF90TPCF and HF90TPCG, the suffixes memorialize the call signs of the founding members of the

December

31 - End of the 2019 CQ DX Marathon and the YOTA month. Destroy your copy of the 2019 SARL Blue Book!

January 2020

1 – Download a fresh copy of the 2020 SARL Blue Book; New Year's Day; start of the CQ DX Marathon and the Southern African Parks-on-the-Air programme

3 and 4 - Quadrantids meteor shower

4 – ARRL Kids Day

4 and 5 – ARRL RTTY Roundup

15 – Provincial schools open; SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint; Synopsis of papers for the SARL 95 symposium to be submitted

16 to 20 - Wolfkop Weekender, Citrusdal

17 to 19 – PEARS National VHF/UHF contest

21 - Highway ARC meeting

25 - CTARC meeting; Summer QRP Contest; Delheim Harvest Festival

25 and 26 - BARTG Sprint Contest

26 - Sani Pass Wild Flower Walk

31 - Closing date for AGM motions, Award nominations and Council nominations

Lwowski Klub Krotkofalowcow, the first amateur radio club in Poland and forefather of PZK. QSL via operator's instructions.

Switzerland. HB40HTC and HB40HC are the call signs for the Helvetia Telegraphy Club to celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2020. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. A special activity programme - the HB Open CW Activity (HB-OCWA) Award - will be in place throughout the year to mark the anniversary, help activate the special call signs and also "inspire amateur radio operators in Switzerland and elsewhere to increase CW activity on the HF bands. The intent of the award is to encourage and reward them for conducting sustained CW conversations rather than short-duration CW signal reports". See <https://hb-ocwa.ch/> for detailed information.

Guglielmo Marconi

ARI Fidenza will use a series of special call signs throughout 2020 to commemorate twelve major events and achievements in Guglielmo Marconi's life. QSLs via IQ4FE, bureau or direct. See <http://arifidenza.hamlogs.net> for the "Marconi: Genius and Brainwave" award.

January - II4BRN Marconi's birth (1874)

February - II4MLB First radio broadcast of a musical performance: Dame Nellie Melba's song recital (1920)

March - II4MCY Foundation of the first "Marconi Company" (1897)

April - II4FTX First transatlantic radio signals transmission (1901)

May - II4TEA First radio message between the United States and the United Kingdom (1903)

June - II4REP Rescue of the ocean liner "Republic" (1909)

July - II4NBL Marconi is awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics (1909)

August - II4CLT Inauguration of the radio station at Coltno (1911)

September - II4PTN Marconi applies for his first patent (1896)

October - II4LGH Marconi switches on the lights at Sydney Town Hall from Genoa via wireless transmission (1930)

November - II4RVT Inauguration of Vatican Radio (1931)

December - II4MDY Marconi Day at Chicago World's Fair (1933)

Kids Day 4 January 2020 - Lisa Leenders, PA2LS

Just in the beginning of 2020 it's time for a new Kids Day <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>. Kids Day is generally on the first Saturday in January and the third Saturday in June. This event is especially created to promote Amateur Radio to youth. This is a moment where you can share your amateur radio hobby with your family, grandkids, friends, scouts or even to the general public. This day can be the first time for youth to experience a real radio QSO, hopefully they get interested in becoming a licensed amateur radio operator.

You could make use of this suggested exchange: Name, age, location and favourite colour. Be sure to work the same station again if an operator has changed. To draw attention, call "CQ Kids Day."

Suggested frequencies for IARU Region 1:

10 Metres: 28,350 to 28,400 MHz

15 Metres: 21,360 to 21,400 MHz

20 Metres: 14,270 to 14,300 MHz

40 Metres: 7,080 to 7,120 MHz

80 Metres: 3,650 to 3,750 MHz

Other suggested frequencies by the ARRL:

12 Metres: 24,960 to 24,980 MHz

17 Metres: 18,140 to 18,145 MHz

40 Metres: 7,270 to 7,290 MHz (*Not in the Region 1 allocation*)

80 Metres: 3,740 to 3,940 MHz (*Region 1 has up to 3,800 MHz*)

Are you taking part in Kids Day? Share your experience with us by e-mail pr@ham-yota.com, via Facebook www.facebook.com/hamyota/ or Instagram www.instagram.com/hamyota_official/

Radio amateurs sign petition to add Catalonia to the DXCC

EA3FHP reports a petition on Change.org calling on the ARRL to add Catalonia to the list of DXCC entities reached 1 745 signatories on Sunday 29 December. Catalonia (Catalunya) has a level of autonomy far in excess of that enjoyed by Wales when it was added to the DXCC list. Catalonia, population 7.5 million, consists of four provinces: Barcelona, Girona, Lleida, and Tarragona. The capital and largest city is Barcelona with a population of 1.6 million.

Read the EA3FHP post at <https://ea3fhp.cat/2019/12/29/1745-radio-amateurs-have-already-signed-the-petition-to-the-arrl-to-include-catalonia-in-the-dxcc-countries-list/>

The petition is bilingual, scroll down for the English text, see www.change.org/p/american-radio-relay-league-sol-licitem-a-l-american-radio-relay-league-que-reconegui-catalunya-com-a-entitat-dxcc

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)



The Gambia, C5. Przemyslaw, SP3PS, who became a resident of Gambia in 2017, will once again be active as C5SP from Sanyang between 27 December and 17 January. Activity will be on 20 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8/FT4. He will mainly call on 20 m, but will also try to run on other bands, including LF in SSB. QSL via SP3PS, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Reunion Island, FR. Roland, F8EN (TR8CR) will be active as FR/F8EN from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 23 January to 18 February. He will operate CW only on the HF bands. QSL via F6AJA (direct or bureau); log search on <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>.

CWOPS 10th Anniversary Celebration

A large number of affiliated club and special call signs - the latter including DQ10CWO, DR10CWO, EG4CWO, EM10CWO, IR9CWO, LZ10CWO, OL10CWO, PA10CWO, PG10CWO, SD10CWO, SF10CWO, SM10CWO, SN10CWO, TM10CWO, TM5CWO, TM6CWO, TO10CWO (Guadeloupe), VA1CWO and VC3CWO as well as many 1x1 call signs from the US - will be active between 1 and 31 January in celebration of the tenth anniversary of CWops.

Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete information on the award programme is on <https://cwops.org/cwops-10th-anniversary-celebration/>. CWops' goal is to bring together amateur radio operators who enjoy communicating by Morse Code, and to encourage the use of CW whether for contesting, DXing or ragchewing.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 30 December 2019 to 6 January 2020

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 December and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 December

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 2 January 2020
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

Bogor Old and New Contest
09:00 - 23:59 UTC 31 December
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Exchange: RS and operator age
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with same continent; 5 points per QSO with different continent; 11 points per QSO with 7E1A
Multipliers: Each prefix once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 January 2020
E-mail logs to: log@orari-bogor.org
Upload log at: <http://contest.orari-bogor.org/log-submission>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.orari-bogor.org/contest/#!/rules

AGB New Year Snowball Contest
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 January
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed; Single Op Mixed QRP; Multi-Op; Digital; SWL
Exchange: AGB Member: RST, QSO no and member no; non-Member: RST and QSO no

Work stations: Once per mode per 15-minute period (see rules)
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 5 points per QSO with AGB member
Multipliers: Each AGB member once; Each DXCC/WAE country once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 22 January 2020
E-mail logs to: eu1eu@mail.ru
Mail logs to: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU, PO Box 143, Minsk 220005, Belarus
Find rules at: www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb_nysb.htm

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 1 January
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 2 January 2020
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.qrpfcohunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 January
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory

once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 3 January 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
08:00 - 11:00 UTC 1 January
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: One Radio/All Band; Two Radios/All Band; SWL
Max operating hours: 3 hours
Exchange: RST, QSO no, name and happy new year (native language)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each DXCC country, except Scandinavia, once per band; Each Scandinavian prefix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 January 2020
E-mail logs to: contest@sartg.com
Upload log at: <http://ua9qcq.com>
Mail logs to: SARTG Contest Manager, Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM, Pilspetsvagen 4, SE-291 66 Kristianstad, Sweden
Find rules at:
www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm

AGCW Happy New Year Contest
09:00 - 12:00 UTC 1 January
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op; SWL
Max operating hours: 3 hours
Max power: 1: >150 W; 2: 150 W; 3: 5 W
Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/" and member no; non-AGCW: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each AGCW member once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 14 January 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://contest.agcw.de/hnyc/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/happy-new-year-contest

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 4 January 2020
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

QRP ARCI New Year's Sprint
15:00 - 18:00 UTC 1 January
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: All Band - antennas: single or multi element; Single Band - antennas: single or multi element; High Bands - antennas: single or multi element; Low Bands - antennas: single or multi element
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and ARCI number or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent; Bonus points: 5 000

for battery power portable with temporary antenna
Multipliers: Each state, province, country once per band
Power Mult: >5 W = x 1, 1 - 5 W = x 7, 250 mW - 1 W = x 10, 55 - 250 mW = x 15, <55 mW = x 20
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 15 January 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.qrpcontest.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://qrparci.org/contests/2020%20New%20Years%20Sprint.txt>

UKEICC 80 m Contest
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 January
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 4-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 1 January 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ukeicc.com/80 m-rules.php

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC 2 January (Dig)
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 16 January 2020
Upload log at:
http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html

SKCC Sprint Europe
20:00 - 22:00 UTC 2 January
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 9 January 2020
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 3 January
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 5 January 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 3 January
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 4 January 2020
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.qrpfoxyhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 January
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 5 January 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

PODXS 070 Club PSKFest
00:00 - 24:00 UTC 4 January
Mode: PSK31
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power
Max operating hours: 24 hours
Max power: HP: (see rules); MP: 50 watts; LP: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point/QSO
Multipliers: States, provinces and countries, once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 11 January 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/pskfest

WW PMC Contest
12:00 UTC 4 January to 12:00 UTC 5 January
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - Peace Messenger City or World - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - CW, SSB or mixed - Peace Messenger City or World
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: PMC: RS(T) and PMC abbreviation; World: RS(T) and CQ Zone
Work stations: Once per mode per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each PMC once per mode per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 12 January 2020
E-mail logs to: pmc@s59dcd.si
Upload log at:
http://slovhf.net/vhfmanager/modules/log_reception.php?ContestID=225
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl/ww-pmc/ww-pmc-contest-rules

RSGB AFS CW Contest
13:00 - 17:00 UTC 4 January
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op/Multi-Op - low, medium or high (see rules for team requirements)
Max power: HP: 400 watts; MP: 100 watts; LP: 10 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 January 2020

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rafs.shtml

ARRL RTTY Roundup

18:00 UTC 4 January to 24:00 UTC 5 January

Mode: RTTY, Digital

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - low or high; Single Op

Unlimited - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high

Max operating hours: 24 hours

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 150 watts

Exchange: W/VE: RST and state or province; non-W/VE: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each US state and DC (except KH6/KL7) once only; Each VE province/territory once only; Each DXCC country (including KH6/KL7) once only

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 January 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org/>

Mail logs to: RTTY Roundup, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA

Find rules at: www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup

ARRL Kids Day

18:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 January

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 2 m repeaters

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Name, age, QTH and favourite colour

Submit logs by: 3 February 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Mail logs to: (see rules)

Find rules at: www.arrl.org/kids-day

EUCW 160 m Contest

20:00 - 23:00 UTC 4 January and 04:00 - 07:00

UTC 5 January

Mode: CW

Bands: 160 m Only

Classes: A: 150 W or more, member of affiliated club; B: 5-150 W, member of affiliated club; C: 5 W or less, member of affiliated club; D: Other stations, no power limitations; E: SWL

Exchange: Affiliated Club Member: RST, name, club and membership no; Other: RST, name and "NM"

Work stations: Once per day

QSO Points: QSO with station in same DXCC country: 1 point; QSO with station in different DXCC country, but same continent: 2 points; QSO with station in different continent: 5 points; QSO with official EUCW club station: 10 points

Multipliers: EUCW clubs, once per day

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 6 February 2020

E-mail logs to: f6cel@free.fr

Mail logs to: Ghislain Barbason, 5 rue de l'Ecluse, F-02190 Pignicourt, France

Find rules at: www.eucw.org/eu160.html

IQRP Quarterly Marathon

08:00 UTC 6 January to 20:00 UTC 12 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: All

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 5 W

Exchange: RS(T)

Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 3 points per CW QSO; 2 points per SSB QSO; 1 point per digital QSO

Multipliers: km/100 of QSO with maximum distance

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x distance mult

Submit logs by: 26 January 2020

E-mail logs to: iqrpclub@arimontebelluna.it

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.arimontebelluna.it/news/news_maratona_uk.htm

OE1970WWL celebrates radio amateur's 50 years on-the-air

Austria's national amateur radio society ÖVSV reports Wolfgang Wagner is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his first amateur radio license as OE5WWL with two special call signs.

As well as the special call sign OE1970WWL on 28 and 29 March 2020, Wolfgang will be using the contest call sign OE0WWL in the CQ World Wide WPX Contest.

Next Week's Contests

IQRP Quarterly Marathon, 08:00 UTC 6 January to 20:00 UTC 12 January
ARS Spartan Sprint, 02:00 - 04:00 UTC 7 January
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 8 January
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 January
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 January
AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest, 23:00 UTC 8 January to 23:00 UTC 9 January and 23:00 UTC 11 January to 23:00 UTC 12 January
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 January
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 10 January
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 January
YB DX Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 11 January
Old New Year Contest, 05:00 - 09:00 UTC 11 January
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 11 January to 24:00 UTC 12 January
UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest, 12:00 UTC 11 January to 12:00 UTC 12 January
North American CW QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 11 January to 05:59 UTC 12 January
NRAU-Baltic SSB Contest, 06:30 - 08:30 UTC 12 January
NRAU-Baltic CW Contest, 09:00 - 11:00 UTC 12 January
DARC 10-Metre Contest, 09:00 - 10:59 UTC 12 January
RSGB AFS Data Contest, 13:00 - 17:00 UTC 12 January
Classic Exchange, CW, 14:00 UTC 12 January to 08:00 UTC and 14:00 UTC 13 January to 08:00 UTC 15 January
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 13 January

[Items used with acknowledgement to the ARRL Letter, the ARRL DX News, the ARRL Contest Update, OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX Bulletin, DXNL Newsletter, WIA-News, the RSGB News, DxCoffee, Southgate ARC News, DX World and the Amateur Radio Newsletter](#)